

# St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

Father Tim Nadolski

*Invites you on a Sordevolo & Piemonte Pilgrimage*



## Your Piemonte Pilgrimage Includes:

- Daily Mass
- Professional English-speaking licensed tour guide for the entire length of the tour
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels based on double occupancy with private bath
- Nonstop roundtrip flights on Delta: Atlanta to Milan
- Breakfasts daily
- Six (6) dinners and two (2) lunches, including welcome and farewell dinners in local restaurants
- Sightseeing and visits of the religious and cultural sites of the Italian Alps and Italian Lakes regions per itinerary, including Sanctuary of Oropa, Sordevolo's Passion Play, Sacred Mountains of Piemonte, wine and grappa tastings, cruise of Lake Maggiore, walking tour of Milan including its stunning cathedral, and the Museum of the Holy Shroud in Turin, visit to Lake Como, Basilica of Superga



**Pilgrimage Travel Dates**

August 30 – September 8, 2022

[www.ItalyPilgrimage.com](http://www.ItalyPilgrimage.com)

# Sordevolo Passion Play and Piemonte Pilgrimage 2022

## Itinerary

### August 30 - Tuesday *Depart for Milan*

We depart USA on route to Milan, with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

### August 31 - Wednesday *Arrive Milan / Biella*

After your morning arrival in Milan's Malpensa airport, you'll be met and taken to your hotel in Biella, a city rich in architecture, art, and archaeology.

In the afternoon enjoy a walking tour of Biella – you'll be entranced by the quaint walkways and old world charm. This evening will be followed by dinner in a lively restaurant in the medieval village of Piazzo. (Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Agora Palace Hotel, Biella

### September 1 - Thursday *Roppolo / Ricetto di Candelo*

This morning travel to the village of Roppolo to visit a castle on the hills overlooking Lake Viverone and to visit its "Serra" wine cellar for a tasting of Piedmont's sparkling wines and grappa. We then continue to Ricetto di Candelo, a medieval fortified village built between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries to protect food supplies, as well as the farmers' possessions in moments of extreme danger.

Lunch is included in a typical local restaurant. Walking in the long "rue" (streets) paved with river cobblestones, between the high walls and the vigilant towers, time seems to have stopped and visitors can lose themselves among hidden courtyards and frescoed walls. This evening is open for you to explore more of the piazzas and hidden treasures of Biella. (Breakfast, Lunch)

OVERNIGHT: Agora Palace Hotel, Biella

### September 2 - Friday *Shrines of Oropa / Sordevolo*

Today we explore the Sacred Mountains of Piemonte, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Oropa, placed at 3,900 feet above sea level, is tied to the cult of the Black Madonna.

After a visit of the Sanctuary, we head to Sordevolo, a village where, every 5 years since the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, a Passion Play is performed with all of the actors being local village people.

After a visit of the museum you will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before attending the remarkable "Passion of Christ" performance. Return to your hotel in Biella. (Breakfast, Dinner)



OVERNIGHT: Agora Palace Hotel, Biella

### September 3 - Saturday *Turin*

This morning, depart to Turin, Italy's first capital. After a visit to the Basilica of Superga, we stop at Eataly, an outstanding fine foods venue where you can eat and shop for gastronomic delights.

In the afternoon, tour the city and learn of Turin's earliest automotive industries and how the city became a dynamic cultural and artistic hub. The charm of Turin is reflected in the Royal Residences, listed as a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO. Our tour includes a visit to the Cathedral of Turin and to the Museum of the Holy Shroud. Tonight, enjoy a delightful dinner in a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Starhotels Majestic, Turin

### September 4 - Sunday *Barolo Castle / Alba*

Today, head south to venture into the Langhe Hills, home of the famed Barolo wine. The visit of WiMu, The Wine Museum at Barolo Castle will be followed by a wine tasting at Marchesi di Barolo estate and cellars.

Continue to Alba, a city known for its white truffles, peaches and wine production, for an orientation tour. Return to Turin; in the evening we dine at a local restaurant. Overnight in Turin. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Starhotels Majestic, Turin

### September 5 - Monday *Asti / Desana / Milan*

Depart Turin and begin the day with a stop in the medieval town of Asti. Famous for its sparkling Spumante wine, Asti is the principal town in one of the world's most important wine-producing provinces, and point of reference in the development of new agricultural practices for Italy and Europe.

Continue to Desana at a rice factory for lunch and a tasting of different rice types to learn why certain varieties make better risottos.

In the afternoon our journey continues to Milan, the boasts a refined atmosphere, brilliant contemporary art scene, and unique artistic masterpieces. The evening is at leisure to enjoy the many restaurants and cafes. (Breakfast, Lunch)

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Manin, Milan

### September 6 - Tuesday *Milan / Lake Como / Stresa*

This morning take a walking tour of the key sites in the Milan central area to discover fine landmarks and palaces, including the Royal Palace, glistening Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, and La Scala Theatre, one of the world's leading opera houses.

Marvel at the richness of its most iconic sight, the Duomo, Milan's dazzling Cathedral: featuring an elaborate pearly white façade adorned with 135 spires and 3400 statues, this imposing building looks like a magical fairytale crown or a wedding cake! The grand finale of your Milan tour is a memorable experience: a visit to Leonardo Da Vinci's impressive "The Last Supper" (Entrance is not guaranteed based on special events and limited access).

In the afternoon we depart Milan and head north to start to explore the Northern Italian Lake district. En route to Stresa, we stop in Lake Como, the southern tip of the lake and Como is known for its silk industry. We will have some time to stroll around and see what Como has to offer. Continue to Stresa to be welcomed to the Lake Maggiore area and check in at your hotel. This evening enjoy a lovely local dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Regina Palace, Stresa

### September 7 - Wednesday *Lake Maggiore*

Enjoy some free time this morning to enjoy Stresa on the waters of Lake Maggiore. Stresa has skyrocketed from being a simple village of fishermen to a first class international resort.

Enjoy an afternoon boat ride to visit the Borromeo Islands in the middle of Lake Maggiore. Here we will visit Isola Bella (Beautiful Island) to see the 17<sup>th</sup> century Borromeo Palazzo, followed by a visit of the largest island Isola Madre (Mother Island) to see its Botanical Garden.

Afterwards, return by boat to Stresa. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. Tonight, we gather together for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Regina Palace, Stresa

### September 8 - Thursday *Fly home to USA*

Morning transfer to the Milan airport for your return flight home. (Breakfast)

**Inclusions:** [See website for full inclusions list]

- o Daily Mass
- o Professional English-Speaking Tour Guide throughout
- o Hotel accommodation at 4-star hotels based on double occupancy with private bath for 8 nights
- o Airport transfers in Italy on tour dates for group flight
- o Transportation from Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church to Atlanta Airport and return on tour travel dates
- o Buffet breakfast (8)
- o Lunches (2)
- o Dinners (6)
- o Local and specialty guides for specific tours throughout
- o Air Package: Flights between Atlanta & Milan on Delta
  - o Aug 30: Delta #174 Atl > Milan 6:20pm - 9:30am (8/31)
  - o Sept 8: Delta #175 Milan > Atl 11:30am- 4:15pm
- o Tickets to Sordevo's Passion Play
- o Sacred Mountain of Oropa (on the UNESCO World Heritage List) and Santa Maria di Loreto

- o Walking tour of Biella
- o Cruise the majestic Lake Maggiore
- o Wine and grappa tastings in Roppolo and Langhe Hills
- o Guided tour of Milan's fine landmarks and palaces
- o Porterage for one piece of checked luggage at arrival and departure of hotels
- o On-site Recess 4 Grownups event staff

<b>Land and Air Package</b>	\$4,748
Early Booking Discount (Book by 5/30/22)	-\$100
Cash Discount (Deposit & all payments by check)	-\$160
<b>Total Early Booking/ Cash Discount Price</b>	<b>\$ 4488 *</b>
*per person, double occupancy	

## Father Tim's Piemonte Pilgrimage August 30 – September 8, 2022

Preferred Registration: Reserve online at [www.ItalyPilgrimage.com](http://www.ItalyPilgrimage.com)

Pay online via credit card or mail check for cash discount

<or> Mail this form with payment to Recess 4 Grownups, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta GA 30328  
{Call 678-824-5030 prior to mailing to ensure space is still available}

**Participant 1:**     Mr.  Mrs.  Miss                  Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant 2:**     Mr.  Mrs.  Miss                  Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

(Roommate request if registering separately) \_\_\_\_\_

- I will make my own air reservations and will reserve the Land Only tour rate; Air Credit of \$1,100 to be applied to tour package
- I prefer a single occupancy room which is \$970 additional

**Tour deposit is \$800 per person; final payment due July 1, 2022**

➤ **Check Payments: Register online and mail check, or mail form with check (call first for availability)**

- o Mailing Address: Recess 4 Grownups, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta GA 30328
- o Credit Card Payments: Register and pay online

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ for Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to: Recess 4 Grownups

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** I have received, read and agreed to the Participant Agreement on the backside of this form, and all payment and cancellation policies outlined. I understand that by signing this form, I will not dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip. I also understand that Recess 4 Grownups, LLC highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Participant 1 (Required to confirm reservation)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Participant 2 (Required to confirm reservation)

**PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:**

Price reflects a Booking Savings of \$100 per person on the Land Tour Package for deposits received on or before May 30, 2022.

Price also reflects a cash discount of \$160 for tours paid entirely (deposit and final payment) by check. Discount will be taken at the time the final payment is made. Final Payment due July 1, 2022.

Completion of passport information form and copy of passport inside page showing name and picture must be provided to Recess 4 Grownups within 3 days of registering

For questions, please contact:  
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### PAYMENTS AND SCHEDULE:

**Reservations and Deposits:** All prices are in U.S. Dollars, and based on double occupancy.

- \$800.00 per person and a completed Guest Reservation Form are required with this Participant Agreement to reserve space for the Tour.
- Full payment is due July 1, 2022

**Client Cancellation & Refund Policy:** If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of said cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to [Change@Recess4Grownups.com](mailto:Change@Recess4Grownups.com) (with confirmation of receipt from us in order to be effective), and you will be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:

- If we receive written notice on or before June 30, 2022, we will retain \$400.00 per person.
- If we receive written notice on or after July 1, 2022, or if you are a no-show, you will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the Tour price. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future Tour, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

**Name Changes:** We cannot change names on airline reservations or tickets. For the Land Tour:

- If we receive written notice on or before June 1, 2022 there will be no fee or charge.
- If we receive written notice on or after June 2, 2022 but on or before July 5, 2022, you will incur a fee of \$250.00 per name change.
- No name changes will be allowed after July 6, 2022.

For questions, please contact:

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By booking travel with us, you hereby agree to all of our terms and conditions of travel which can be found here:

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If you do not agree with any terms, you should speak to us before making any booking

